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My dear Gray

Your specimen of *Myriophyllum*
is very much like mine but
the leaves are ~~much~~ shorter the
heads smaller ~~the~~ and the scales
of the general involucre in my
plant ~~are~~ the lower ~~linear~~
portion longer with a strong
green rib with the appendage of
^{the internal squamulae have little or no long hair}
the top like that in yours. I should
think all belong to the same
species - I have it from Wright
and from Drummond's first
unnumbered collection I have
not Drummond's later numbered
sets - nor the other species you mention

I see another *Androsace*
in I do hope it brings news

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Your truly

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